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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 29, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.